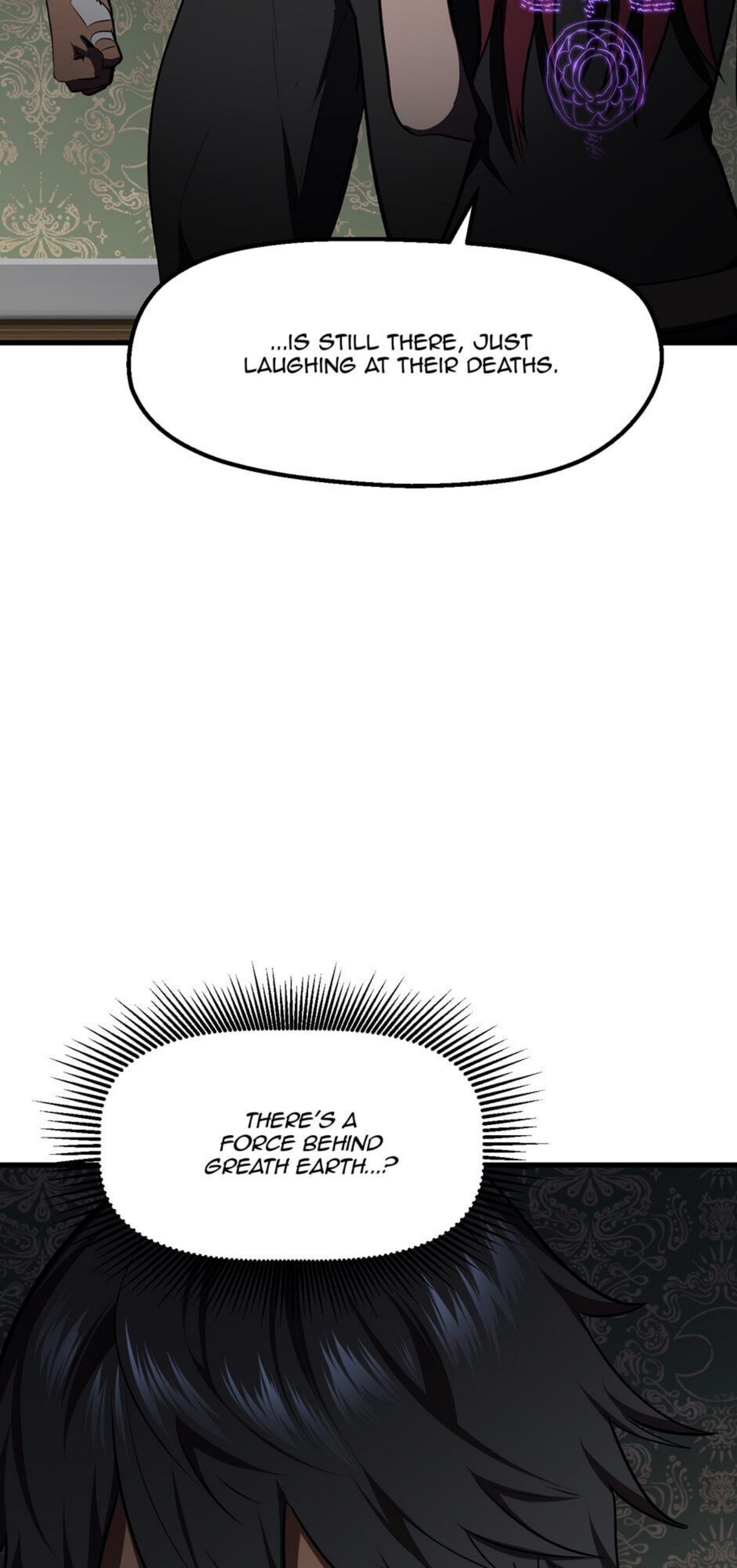
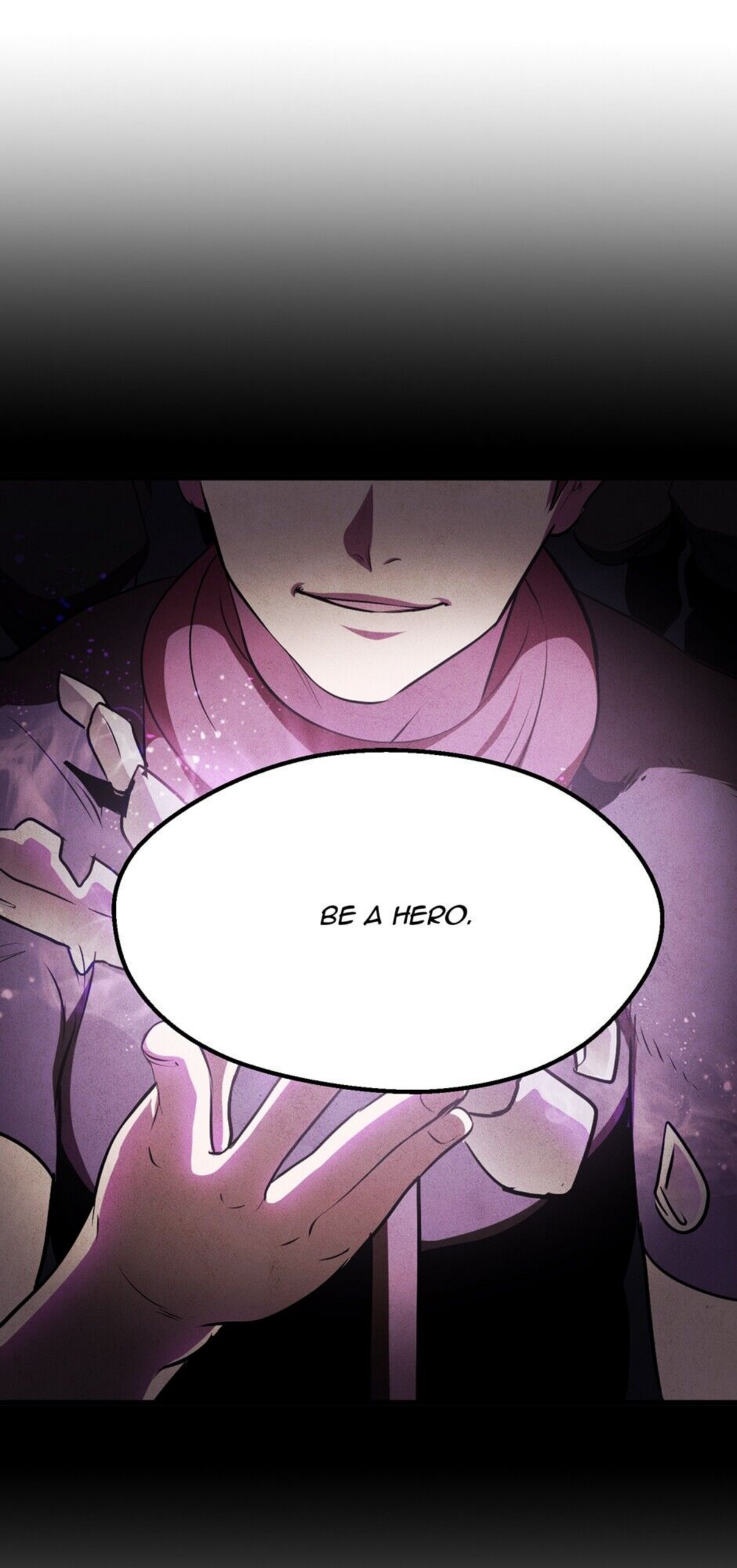
THE FORCE
THAT IS MAKING EVERYONE
FIGHT AND KILL AGAINST
THEIR WILL...

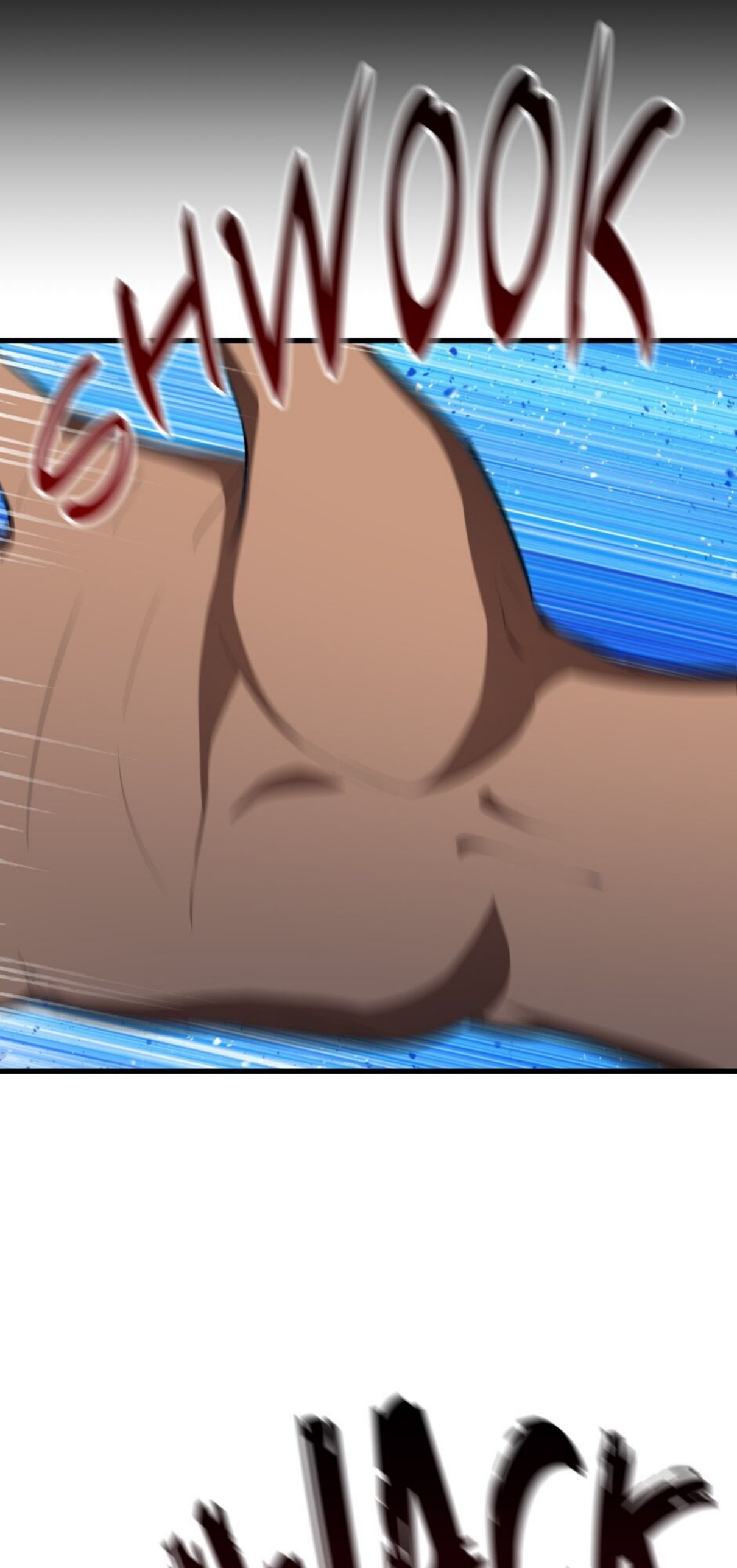

...IS STILL THERE, JUST LAUGHING AT THEIR DEATHS.
THERE'S A FORCE BEHIND GREATH EARTH...?

ARE THERE PEOPLE BEHIND ALL OF THIS?!
THAT'S RIGHT...! WHOEVER IT IS...

IF I CAN JUST KILL THOSE BASTARDS...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO REPEAT THIS— MAKE SURE YOU REMEMBER THESE WORDS.

THEY ARE...


BE A HERO.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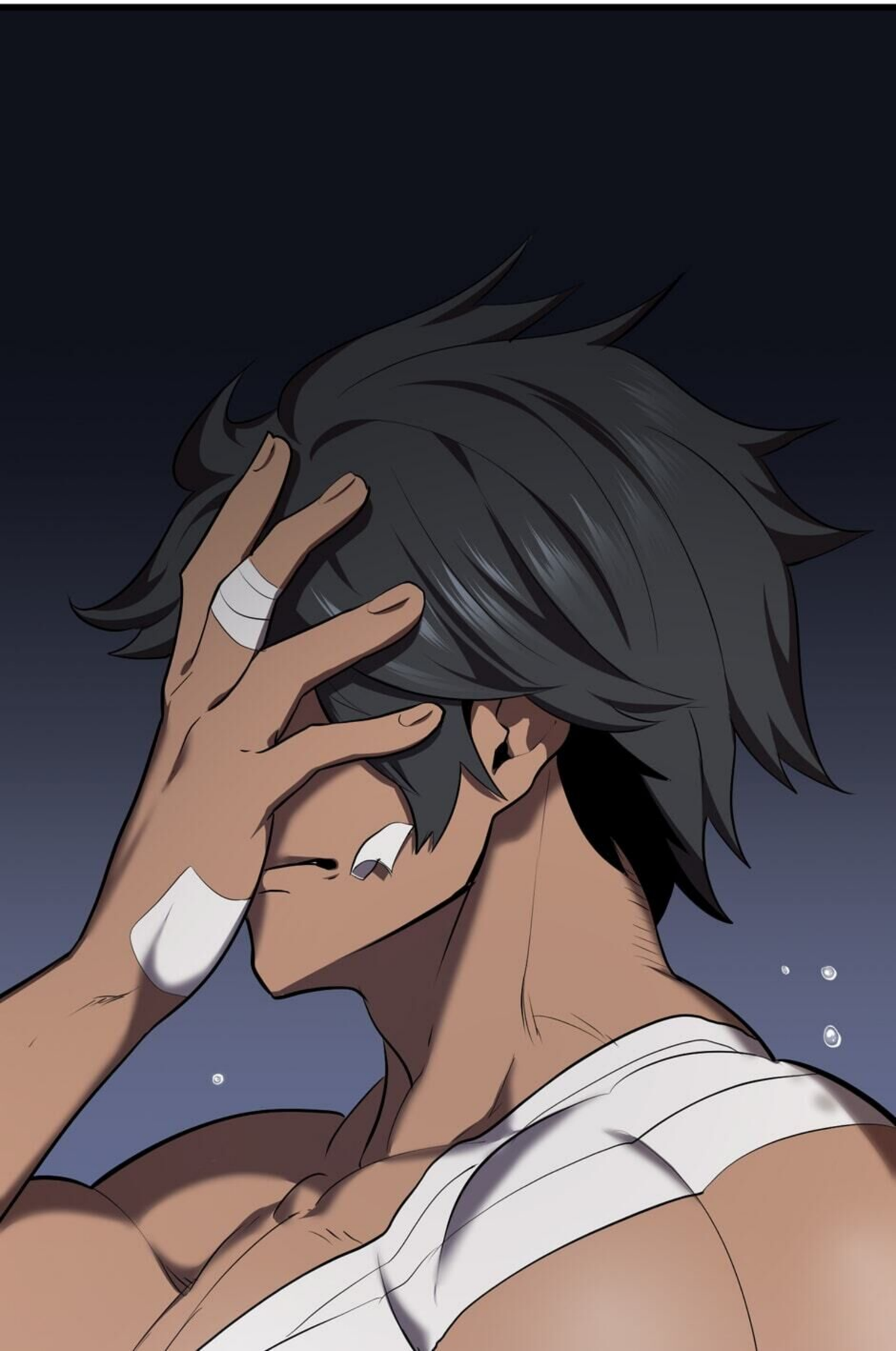
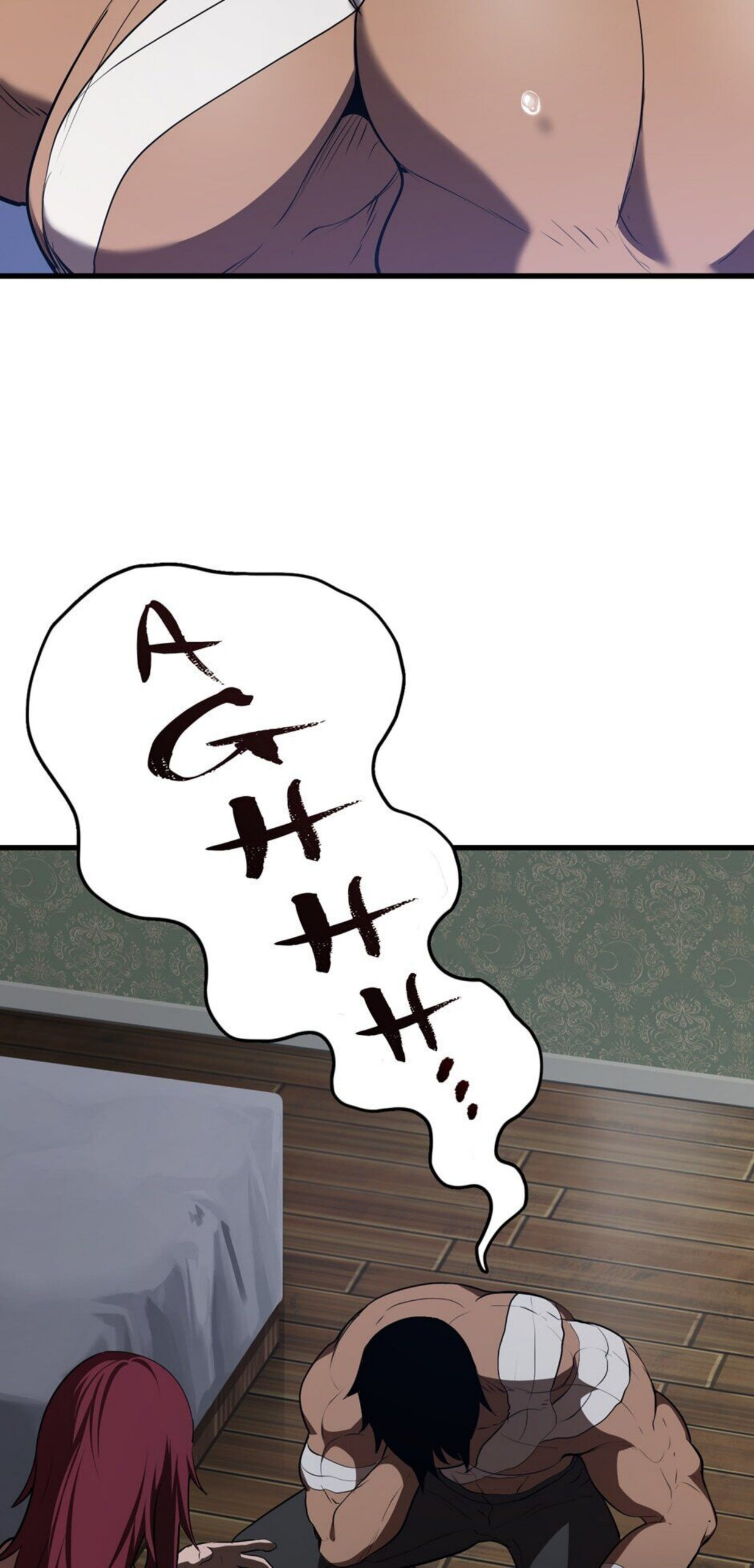


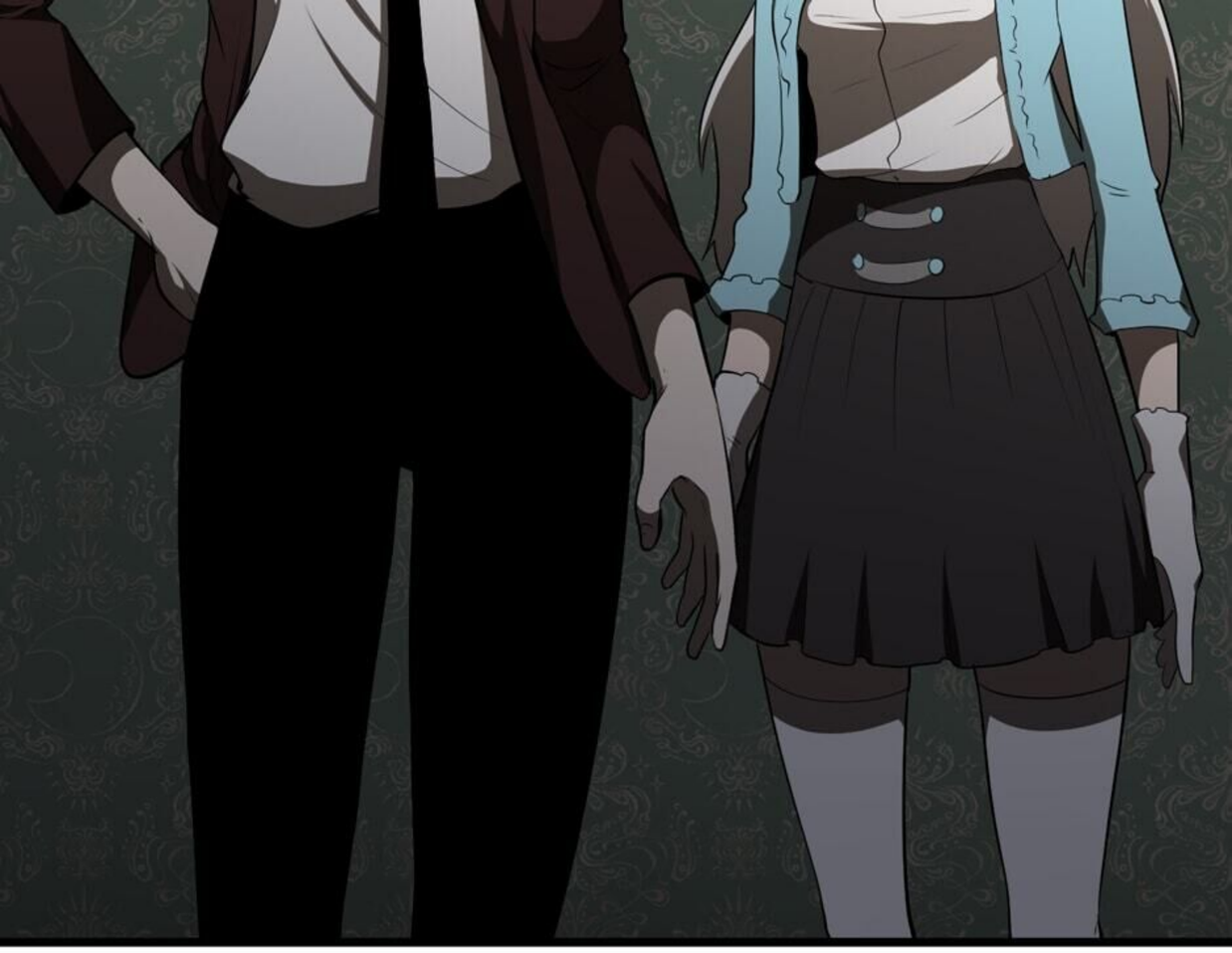

AGHHHH...

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

I'M SORRY
TO CUT YOU OFF.

I JUST HAVEN'T BEEN MYSELF LATELY.

I'M SORRY, GUYS.



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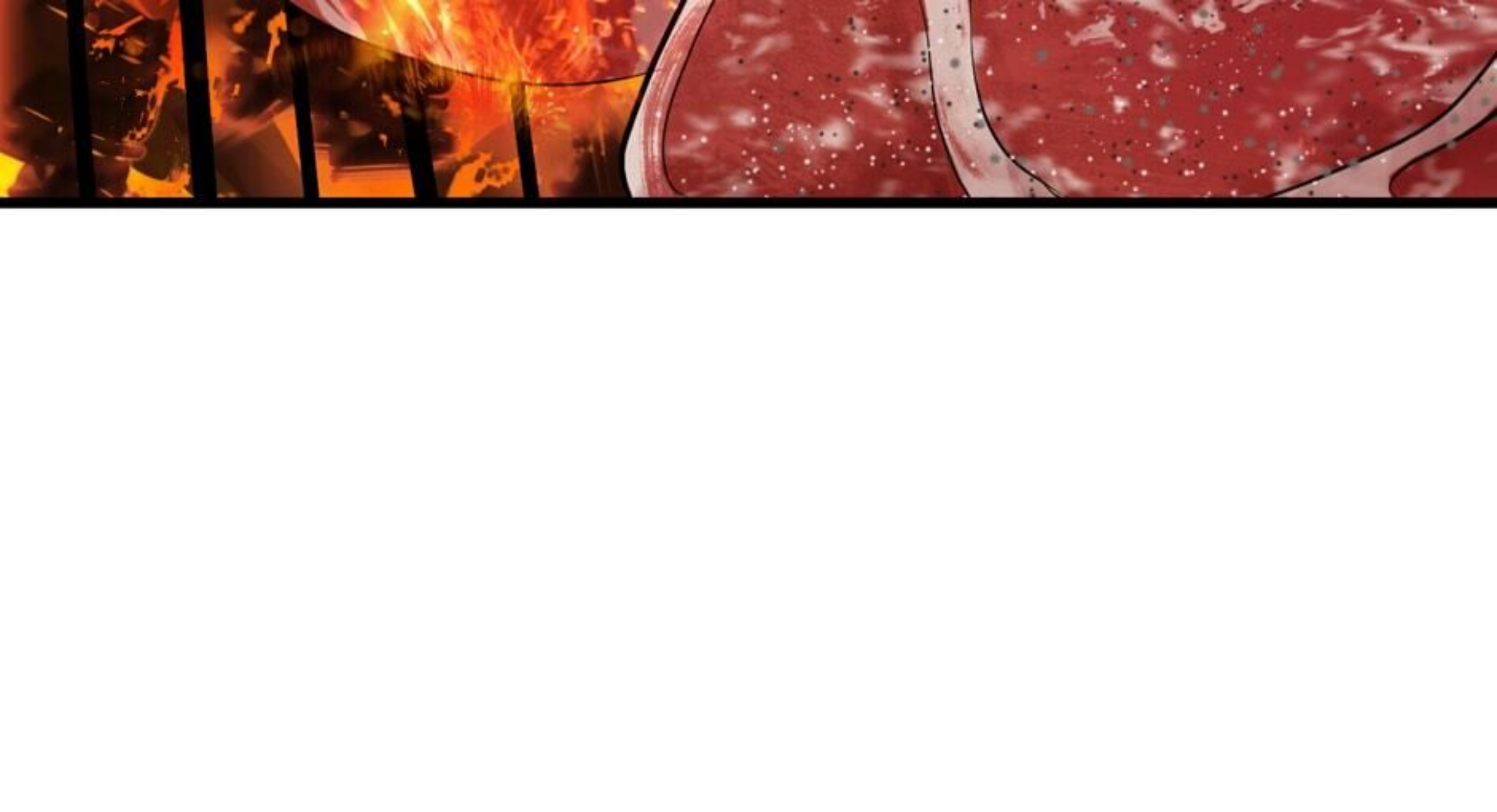

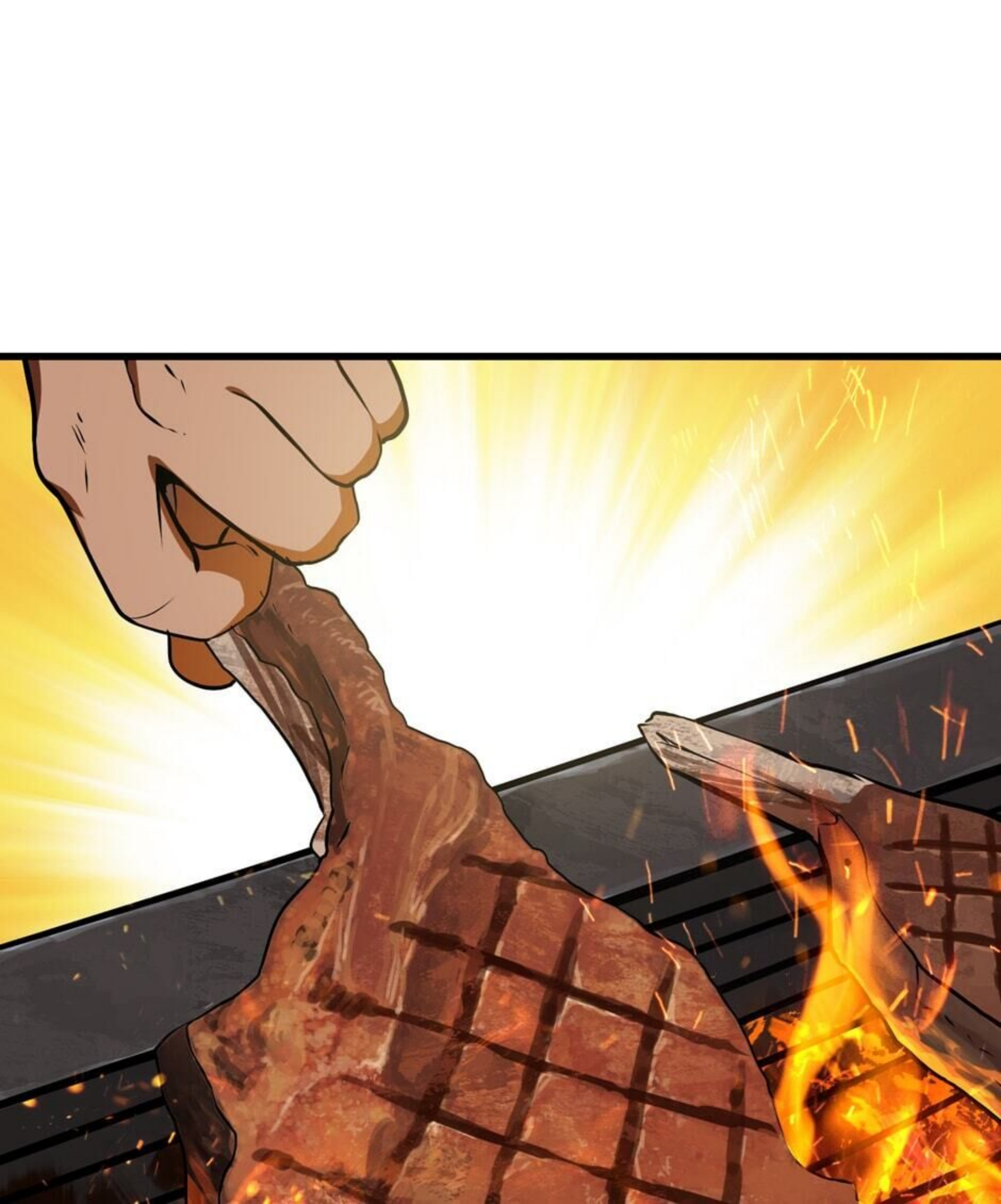

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SUCH A SOFT TEXTURE FROM THE PERFECTLY CONTROLLED FLAME...!
EVEN I CAN'T MANAGE THIS, AND I'M AN EXPERT ON USING FIRE SPELLS!

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW GOOD HE IS AT GRILLING MEAT!!

MEAT IS ALL I'VE BEEN EATING FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS!
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE TIRED OF IT BY NOW...

WE'RE CELEBRATING YOUR RELEASE FROM PRISON! EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!

SLAM

WHAT ARE YOU ALL... TRYING TO DO HERE...?
ALL LUSHIN WANTED WAS FOR THE OTHERWORLDERS AND LATNIANS TO TALK TO EACH OTHER.

SO YOU'RE
HAVING A BARBECUE
PARTY ?

PARTY....!

DO YOU ***REALLY*** THINK IT'S POSSIBLE FOR THE OTHERWORLDERS AND LATNIANS TO RELAX AND TALK IN PEACE?

ACTING LIKE IT'S TRUE IS EASY ENOUGH...
BUT NOTHING WILL CHANGE UNLESS YOU KILL THEM!

AND IF YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO THEY ARE–

ZENOVIA
THE ARCHMAGE.

NO OTHERWORLDER CAN CREATE NEW MAGIC SPELLS... THEY CAN ONLY USE WHAT'S ALREADY IN EXISTENCE.

I USED TO THINK ALL THE UNIQUE SPELLS WERE MADE BY THE THINKERS.

BUT NOW, I KNOW FOR SURE FROM SEEING THE UNRAVELING SPELL THIS TIME...

...NO ONE CAN CREATE A SPELL LIKE THAT OTHER THAN THE ARCHMAGE.

NO WAY... I'VE SPENT YEARS STUDYING THE FORBBIDANCE SPELL IN ORDER TO RUN AWAY FROM IT...

YOU...
CAN ACTUALLY
COMPREHEND IT?!

MISTER ARTIS IS SKILLED ENOUGH TO RELEASE THE SPELL THAT WAS PUT ON MAIDEN'S MANSION!
MY LEVEL'S STILL TOO LOW FOR ME TO ACTUALLY USE IT, BUT...
COME TO THINK OF IT, ALEJANDRO ALSO SAID THAT HE DEDICATED THE

OMPHALOS' BLESSING TO THEM.

OH, AND A SIMILAR SPELL WAS USED ON THE DRAGON'S NEST TOO.

ALEJANDRO HAD ALSO SAID HE RECEIVED THE DRAGON'S NEST FROM THEM.

WAIT, BUT AREN'T ALL THE DRAGON'S NESTS MADE BY THE ANCIENT DRAGONS?
GARHAN THE LIGHTNING LORD IS THE ONE WHO MANAGES ALL THE ANCIENT DRAGONS NOW... BUT THEN...?

BOTH GARHAN THE LIGHTNING LORD AND ZENOVIA THE ARCHMAGE ARE BEHIND THIS...?

SHE'S NOT SAYING ANYTHING... WE MUST BE RIGHT.

THE FORBIDDANCE DIDN'T ACTIVATE...

THEY DID THIS ON PURPOSE TO GET AROUND

THE FORBIDDANCE SPELL?!
THERE'S NO WAY IT WAS THAT EASY TO FIGURE OUT!

YOU JUST SAID IT YOURSELF A MOMENT AGO.
YOU SAID IT'S NOT SO SIMPLE FOR LATNIANS TO TALK TO OTHERWORLDERS.

IT MUST'VE BEEN EVEN MORE UNIMAGINABLE FOR THE HEROES TO THINK THAT SINCE THEY'VE BEEN FIGHTING THE OTHERWORLDERS MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE.

WELL...
WE'RE USED TO
TALKING TO EACH OTHER
BY NOW, BUT STILL.

NO WAY...

YOU LIE...

A PERSON FROM EARTH WHO'S ONLY LEVEL 5 COULDN'T HAVE BEEN SENT TO LATNA...

HE LOOKS LIKE A VALTARAN FROM EVERY ANGLE!

DO YOU KNOW KIMCHI?
WHAT ABOUT K-POP?

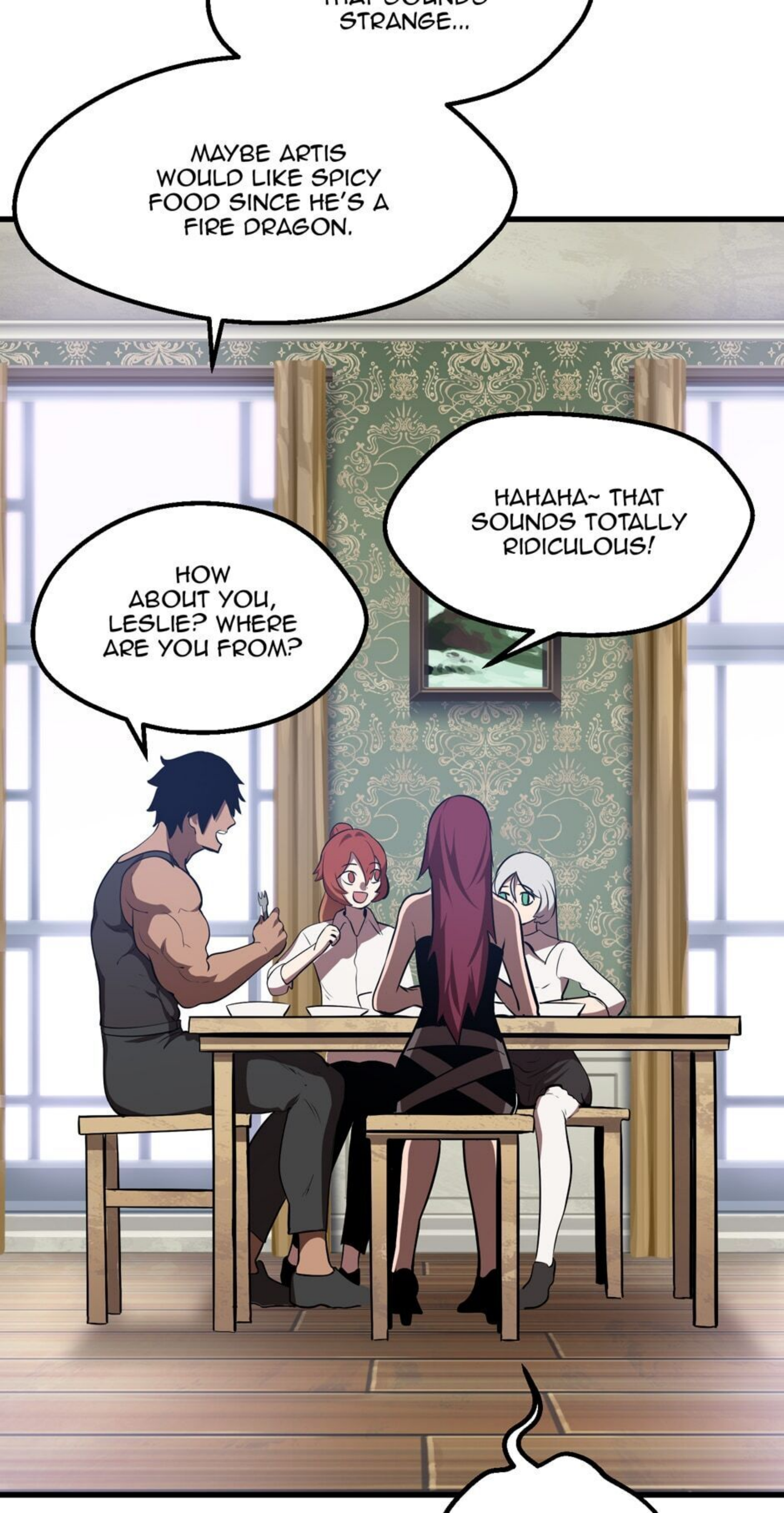
WHAT'S A 'KIMCHI'?

IT'S FOOD FROM HANBIN'S HOME. HE CRAVES IT ONCE IN A WHILE.

IT'S SORT OF A SPICY PICKLED SALAD.

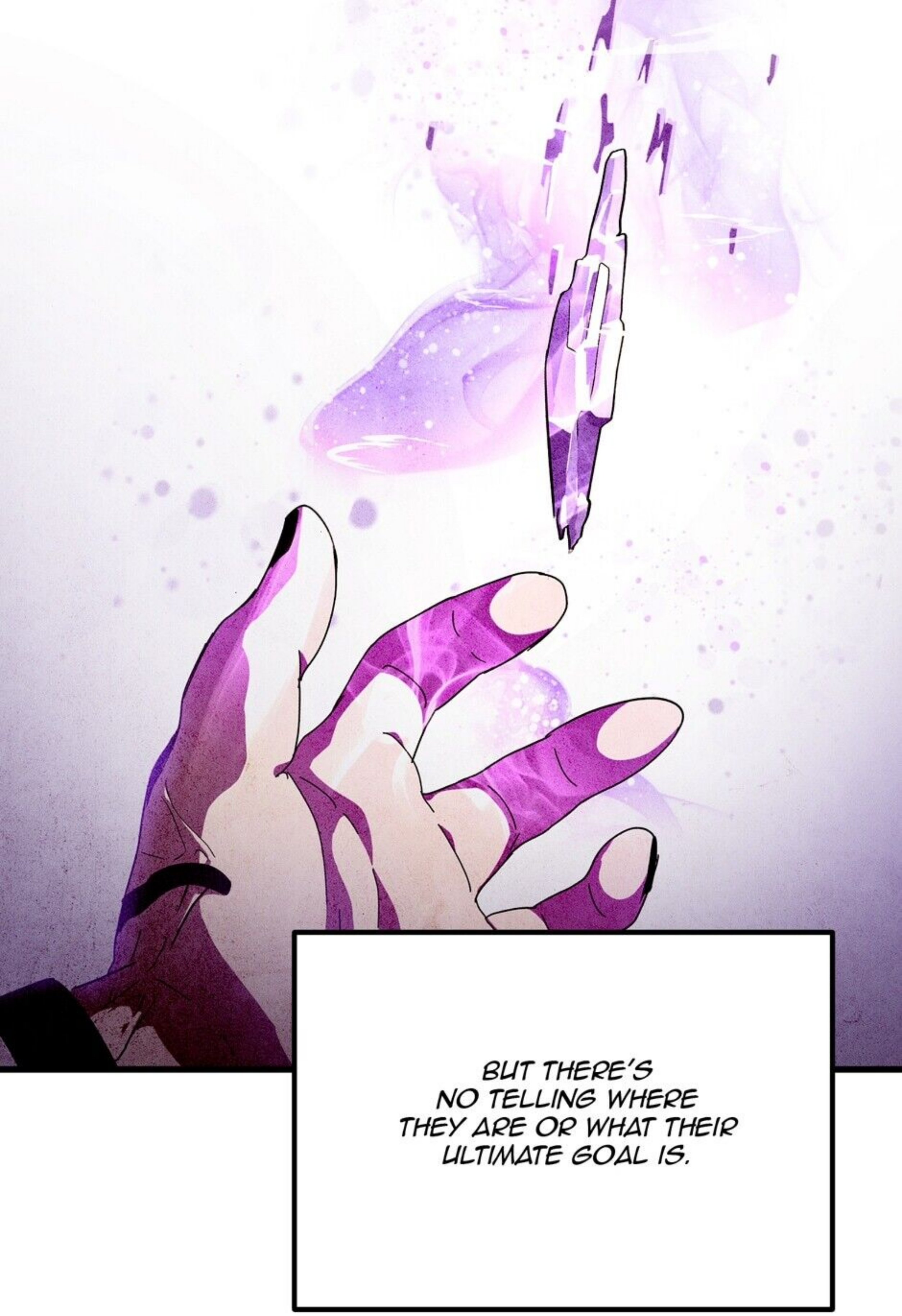
WOW, IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING THE ELVES WOULD EAT.

ELVES EATING KIMCHI? THAT SOUNDS


STRANGE...
MAYBE ARTIS WOULD LIKE SPICY FOOD SINCE HE'S A FIRE DRAGON.
HAHAHA~ THAT SOUNDS TOTALLY RIDICULOUS!
HOW ABOUT YOU, LESLIE? WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

...FRANCE.

THE FOUR HEROES ARE UP TO SOMETHING... THERE MUST BE A REASON THEY MADE OMPHALOS' BLESSING.



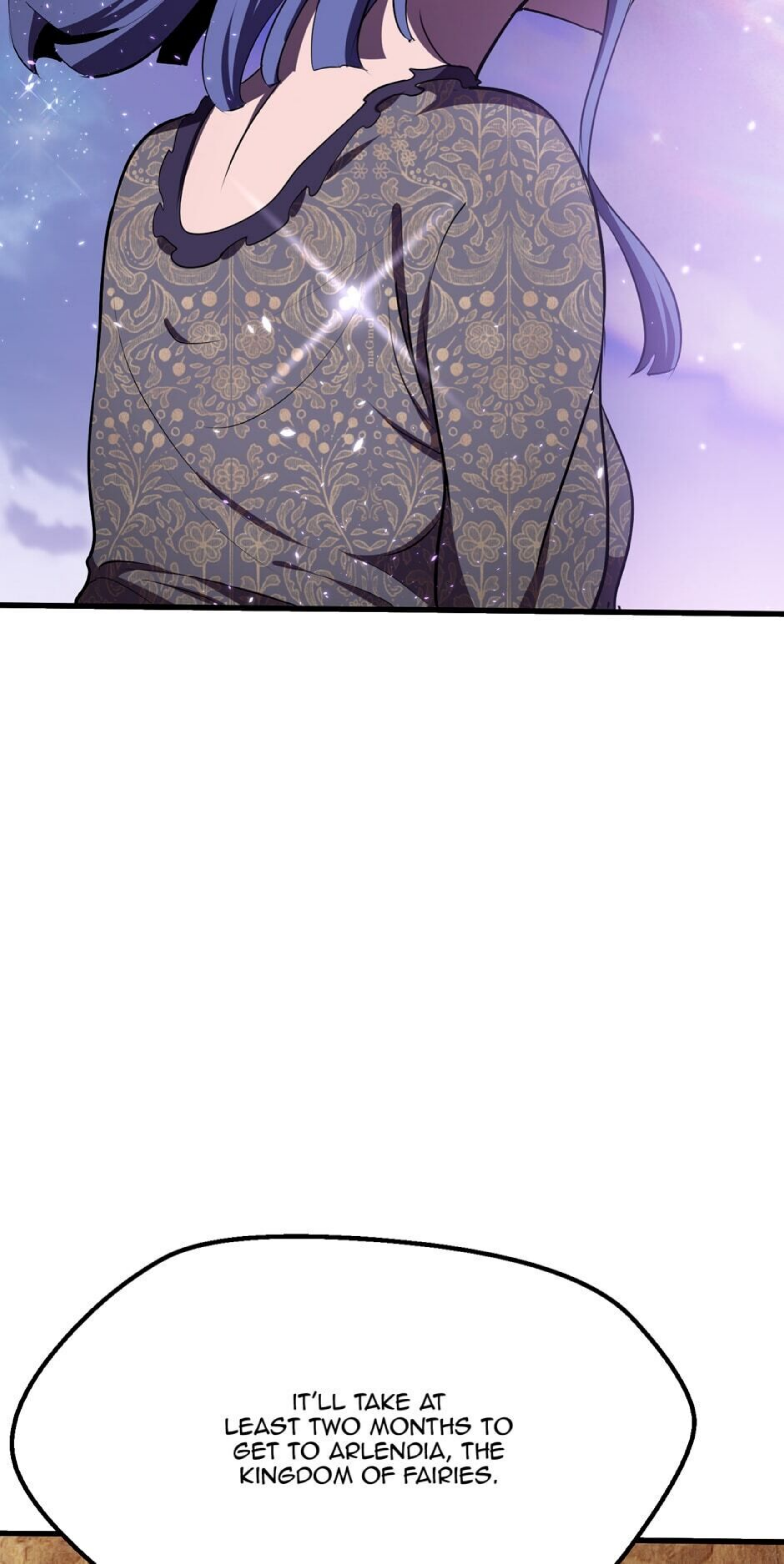
WHAT'S AT LEAST FORTUNATE IS THAT...

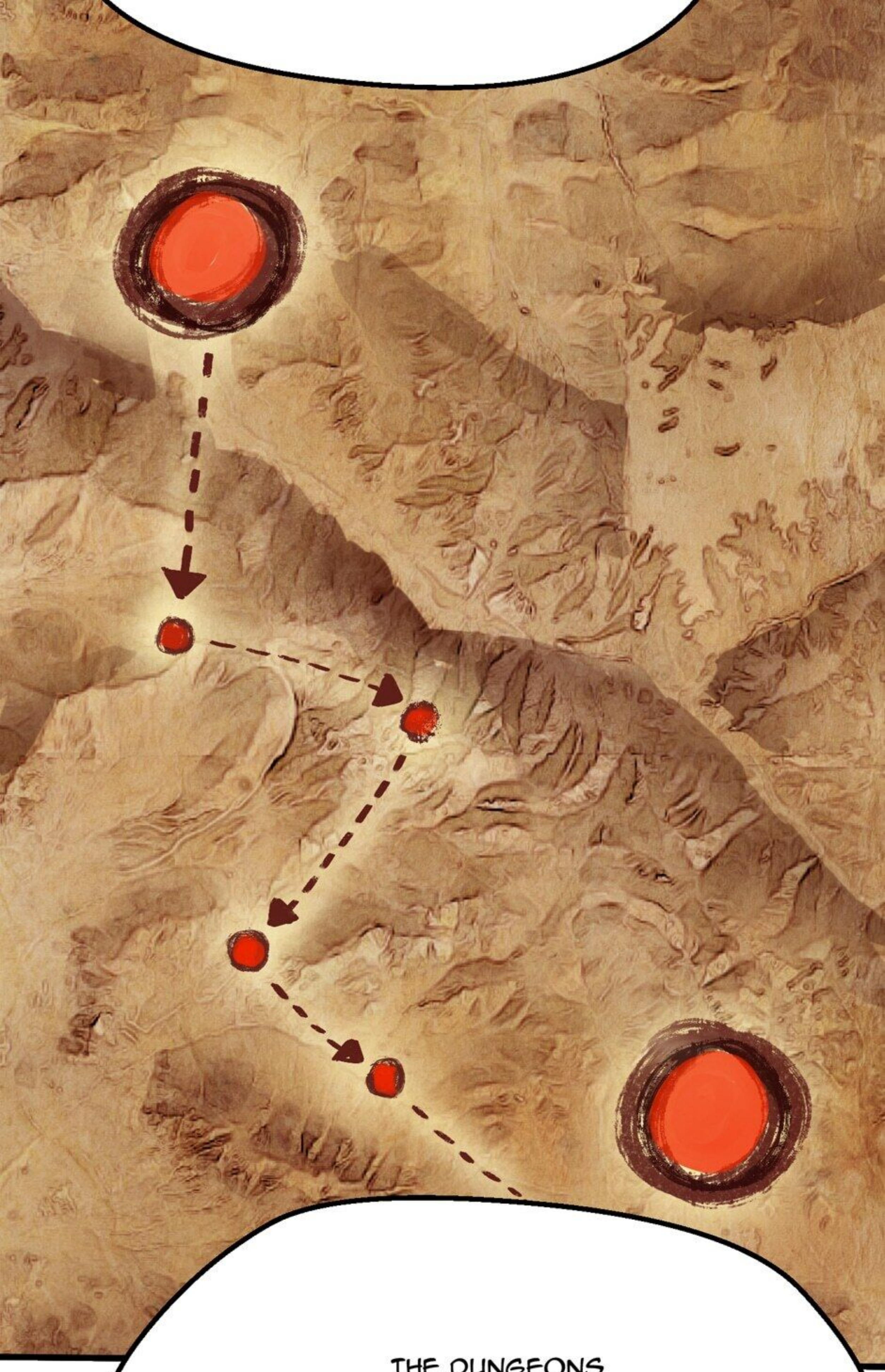
PAUTAULT THE SWORD MASTER ISN'T WITH THE REST OF THEM.

THE ONLY ONE OUT OF THE FOUR HEROES WHO CAN BE LOCATED IS...

...THE QUEEN OF
THE FAIRY KINGDOM—

HOLIEN THE
TRANSCENDENT.


IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST TWO MONTHS TO GET TO ARLENDIA, THE KINGDOM OF FAIRIES.



THE DUNGEONS
EN ROUTE TO ARLENDIA
ARE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS,
WITH INCREDIBLY POWERFUL
MONSTERS.

THE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE WOUDN'T BE OF MUCH HELP EITHER.

QUITE HONESTLY...
YOUR ATTEMPT TO FIGHT THE HEROES HEAD ON IS PRETTY MUCH SUICIDAL.
I DON'T THINK WE CAN BEAT THEM AS WE ARE NOW EITHER.
THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO GET STRONGER.

FOR MYSELF, AND...
...THOSE GUYS TOO.

BUT THE MORE PEOPLE ON OUR SIDE, THE BETTER ODDS WE HAVE.

SO I WANTED TO ASK YOU...

...WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO?

HUUUH~?
WELL...
DIG

SO~
YOU WERE
ABLE TO GET ACQUITTED
IN THE REGULAR COURT BY
THROWING MONEY AT THE
POWERFUL PEOPLE
YOU KNOW

YOU KNOW...
HUU—
BUT SOME PEOPLE FOUND OUT YOU HAD DISGUISED ME—SIR LOUDE—AS AN

OTHERWORLDER?

THAT NEWS REACHED THE EARS OF THE CHURCH OF DARKNESS...

...AND NOW YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE PUT ON TRIAL BY THE CHURCH.

ARE YOU ASKING ME TO *LIE* TO THE PRIESTS OVER THERE? AND TELL THEM THEY'RE MISTAKEN...?

TH-THAT'S RIGHT!!

I'VE MADE YOU MY HEAD KNIGHT ALREADY!

I DID EVERYTHING YOU'VE ASKED ME TO DO!!

YOU'D BE SAVING MY LIFE! COME ON~ HELP ME... ***JUST THIS ONCE!***

I'M A MAN OF JUSTICE, AND

JUSTICE CAN NEVER PART FROM ME.
SK
BUT I COULD NEVER WATCH SOMEONE DIE BECAUSE OF MY SENSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

TWENTY MILLION EX A MONTH.

WHAT?!
I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF MONEY!!

WE'RE HERE IN THE NAME OF KIBRIEL, THE GODDESS OF DARKNESS! YOU ARE BEING SUMMONED FOR A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION!!

OPEN UP, COUNT!

BAM

BAM

F-FINE!
I'LL PAY YOU WHATEVER
YOU WANT!

JUST STAY

IN THIS ROOM AND TELL THE PRIESTS IT'S ALL A MISUNDERSTANDING WHEN THEY COME IN!
COUNT!!

H-HOLD ON
JUST A MOMENT!

LIFE JUST

GOT EASY!

HAHA~ THIS IS SO SWEET! EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING~

WITH THAT MUCH MONEY, IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL I GET MY HANDS ON AN ARTIFACT OF COMPLETE RESTORATION!

C-COUNT...?!
WHAT ARE YOU—

DID THE PRIESTS COME IN?

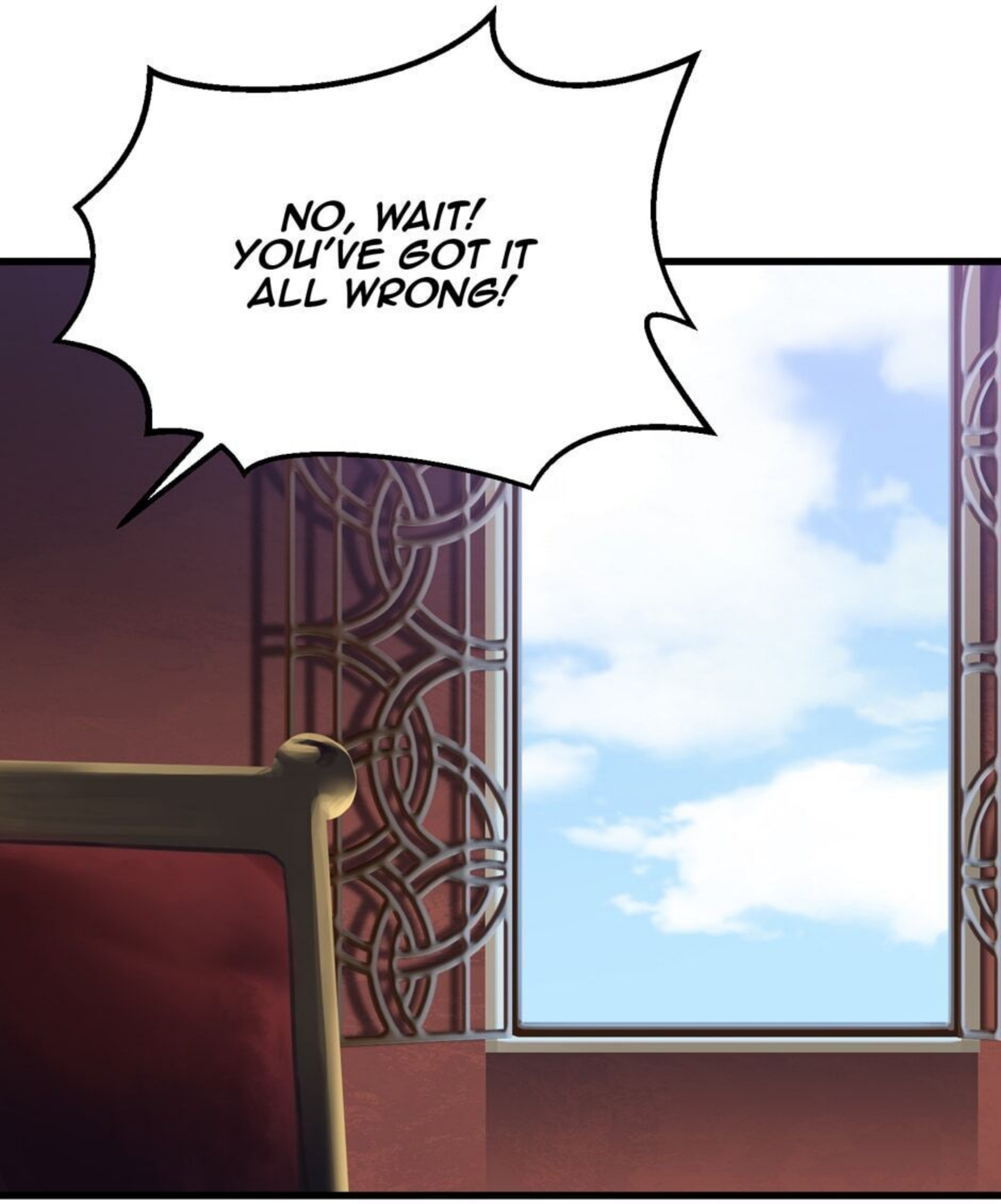
DRRR

HOLD ON
A SECOND HERE!

HEY!!
LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!

THIS IS ALL A MISUNDERSTANDING!

IT WAS ONLY A MISTAKE--

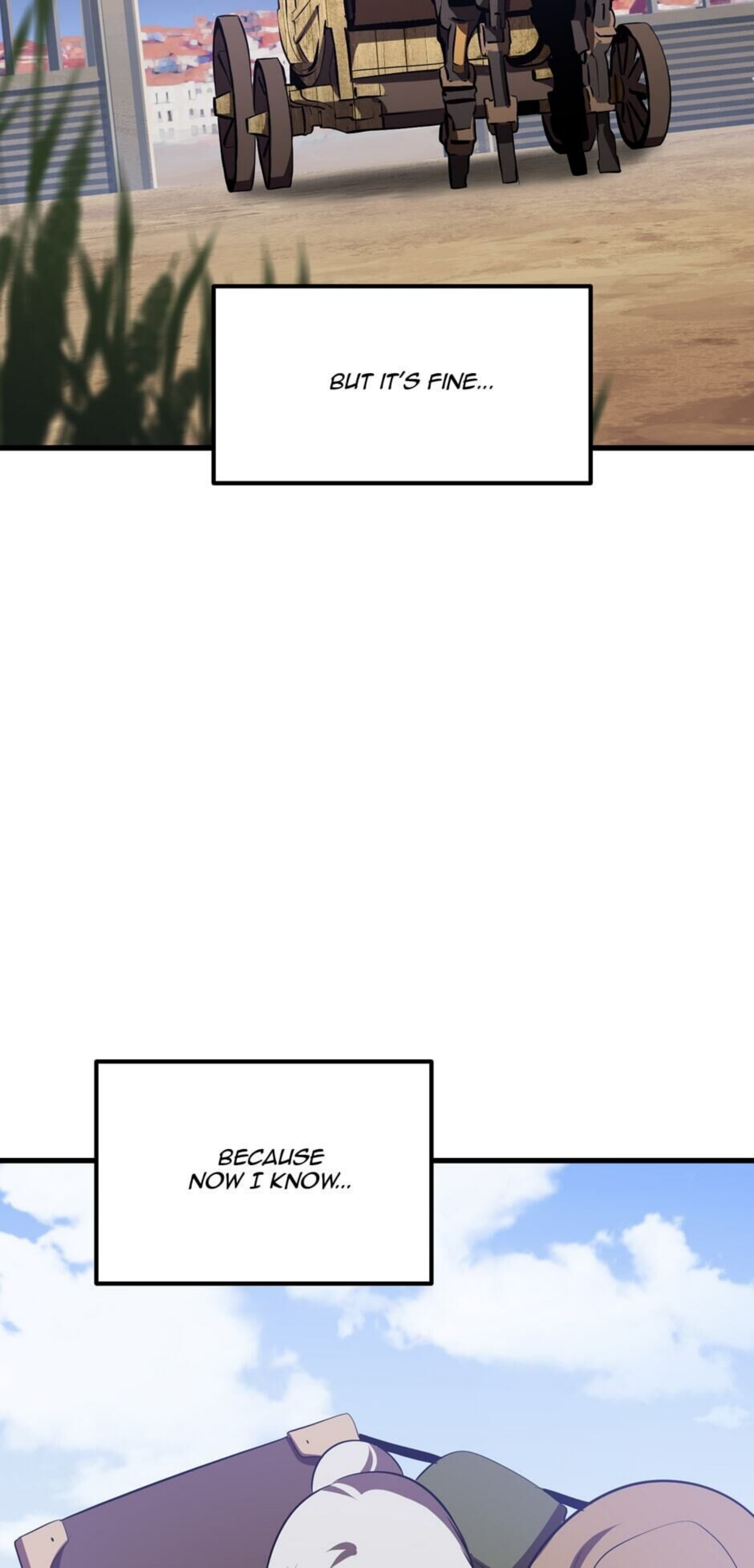

NO, WAIT! YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!

I APPRECIATE
YOUR OFFER, BUT...

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO HAVE A CLEAN BREAK LIKE YOU.

I JUST CAN'T GET AWAY FROM THEM AS LONG AS I'VE GOT THIS FORBIDDANCE ENGRAVED ON ME.

I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO THEM.


BUT IT'S FINE...
BECAUSE NOW I KNOW...

...THE WORLD
HE IMAGINED IS NOT
A MERE DREAM.

NOW I HAVE SOMETHING TO KICK AND SCREAM FOR.

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR MURDERING AN IMPORTANT SUSPECT IN A CHURCH TRIAL.

YOU'LL BE WITH THE CHURCH OF DARKNESS UNTIL ALL OF YOUR CHARGES ARE CLEARED.

...F*CK.

RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE